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News Release

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PROJECT GOLD STAR *Tax Information and Golf Tournament Reminder*

This news release is in response to questions from our readers about our Project: Gold Star update sent out this past Friday, August 28. Specifically they wanted clarification regarding whether donations are tax deductible. Bottom line: they are and the information you need is provided below.

TAX ID INFORMATION:

Donations to Project: Gold Star are tax deductible. The following Tax ID number: 68-0182830, can be used to make donations to a California state department, such as the California Department of Veterans Affairs. For those who prefer to make donations to non-profit organizations, you may make a donation to "Project Gold Star" in care of the VetFund Foundation, a 501(c)3, using the following Tax ID number: 20-5195691. We encourage donors to use the Tax ID number of their choice to contribute to this most noble cause.

GOLF TOURNAMENT REMINDER:

This year's 3rd Annual Joey Graves Memorial Golf Tournament, on Monday, September 21, 2009, will benefit Project: Gold Star. Attached you will find registration information on the golf tournament and on Joey Graves who was a son, grandson, husband, friend, and hero who paid the ultimate price in defense of our freedoms. Openings for players and sponsors still exist, so please sign up for this worthwhile event.

Project: Gold Star was set up by the California Department of Veterans Affairs to help raise the necessary funds needed to produce Gold Star Family License plates. These Gold Star Family License plates, a uniquely designed special license plate, will be made available to families whose loved one is killed while serving on active duty in the military.

Please see attached file entitled "Project: Gold Star Donation Form" for a list of incentives for each donor level. Project: Gold Star Donation forms are available on our website at www.calvet.ca.gov by clicking on **Gold Star Family License Plate Fund** or you can call CalVet and we will mail one to you.

This Veterans News and previous CDVA news releases, advisories, and newsletters are available on our website at www.cdva.ca.gov and via email from Jaime.Arteaga@cdva.ca.gov.



3rd Annual Joey Graves Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, September 21, 2009
Discovery Bay Country Club
Discovery Bay, CA

Registration Deadline: August 21, 2009

- 0900 Registration
- 1000 Presentation of Colors
- 1030 Shotgun start
(with sit down lunch at the turn)
- 1700 Dinner and awards presentation
(following the round)

Our nation's military is comprised of men and women who choose to serve, often in the face of danger, to protect our freedoms as well as establish freedoms for those who are oppressed in other parts of the world. Some pay the ultimate price and become true American Heroes. U.S. Army SPC Joseph A. Graves was one of those men.

He was KIA – 25 Jul 06 – Baghdad, Iraq.

Joey was a son, grandson, husband, friend and hero. He was a selfless and caring man who led by example and was admired by many. This is why we want to perpetuate not only his memory but the memory of all those who have given their lives to defending and protecting our country.

All proceeds will benefit **Project Gold Star**
The production of a special recognition license plate to honor California's Gold Star Families and those who have given their all in service to our country.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

4 Star General.....\$6,000

- ❖ Two (2) golf foursomes
- ❖ Banner at registration
- ❖ Award recognition
- ❖ Four (4) additional foursomes at Discovery Bay CC for a future date.

3 Star Lieutenant General.....\$3,000

- ❖ One (1) foursome
- ❖ Sign at registration area
- ❖ Award recognition
- ❖ Two (2) additional foursomes at Discovery Bay CC for a future date.

2 Star Major General.....\$2,000

- ❖ One (1) foursome
- ❖ Award recognition
- ❖ One (1) additional foursome at Discovery Bay CC for a future date.

Hole Sponsor.....\$350

- ❖ Sponsor name displayed at hole.

Tee Sponsor.....\$350

- ❖ Sponsor name displayed at tee box.

**Complete and return no later than
August 21, 2009 to:**

Joey Graves Memorial Golf Tournament
5779 Cutter Loop, Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Reservations and sponsorships can also be made via phone
by calling **925-513-1313** or by email to
jkgroves@comcast.net

Federal Tax ID / EIN: 27-0176739

Some Gave All – The Joey Graves Foundation is a charitable
501(c)(3) non-profit organization

REGISTRATION FORM

Golfer #1

Shirt Size _____

CONTACT PERSON

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

Please reserve the following:

Multiple players' please complete form on the other side.

Foursome Reservation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

____ Golf foursome \$700 per foursome \$_____

____ Golf registration(s) \$175 per golfer \$_____

Sponsors (check sponsorship)

☐ 4 Star \$6,000 ☐ 3 Star \$3,000 ☐ 2 Star \$2,000

☐ Tee Sign \$350 ☐ Hole Sign \$350

☐ I am unable to attend, but would like
to make a donation. \$_____

☐ Check (payable to The Joey Graves Foundation)

☐ Visa

☐ Mastercard

☐ American Express

Credit Card Number

Exp Date

**Please return registration forms and sponsor
pledges no later than
August 21, 2009**

Golfer #2 Shirt Size _____

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Golfer #3 Shirt Size _____

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Golfer #4 Shirt Size _____

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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and defend our freedom"**

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